Klarna Bank AB (publ)

Tender Information Document in respect of a tender offer for certain Klarna Bank AB (publ) outstanding SEK denominated senior unsecured floating rate bonds

Klarna Bank AB (publ), reg.no. 556737-0431 (“Klarna” or the “Issuer”) today 30 March 2021 (“Day 1”) announces its invitation to the holders of the bonds described under the heading “Purchase price” below (the “Bonds”) (including any beneficial owners who hold their Bonds via nominees or custodians) (the “Bondholders”) to tender any and all of their Bonds for purchase by the Issuer for cash (the “Tender Offer”). The Issuer has appointed Nordea Bank Abp (“Nordea”), Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) (“SEB”) and Swedbank AB (publ) (“Swedbank”) to act as dealer managers (the “Dealer Managers”) in connection with the Tender Offer.

The Issuer is not intending to offer any new bonds in direct connection with the Tender Offer.

The Tender Offer is made on the terms and subject to the conditions set out below.

Purchase price

Subject to terms and conditions set out in this tender information document and the applicable minimum denomination in respect of the Bonds, the Issuer offers to purchase any and all of the Bonds at the purchase price set out below (the “Purchase Price”).

Description of the Bonds: 2019/2021 Sr Unsec FRN
ISIN: SE0013359502
Outstanding Amount: SEK 764m
Minimum Denomination amount: SEK 2,000,000

Purchase Price: The Purchase Price for each day that the Tender Offer is in force will be determined around 9.00 a.m. on each day and communicated to investors by the Dealer Managers thereafter. The Purchase Price is calculated based on the Discount Margin plus 0.45% of the nominal amount of each Bond. All calculations in respect of determining the Purchase Price will be done using Bloomberg’s automatic forward curves on the “YAS” function. The Purchase Price for Day 1 (30 March 2021) has been calculated and is 100.126%. For the avoidance of doubt, the Purchase Price determined on each day will be valid for all repurchases made during that relevant day and that day only. All tenders will settle T+2 from the day of submission of a valid tender instruction.

The Issuer will also pay an amount equal to any accrued and unpaid interest on the Bonds on the Settlement Date (as defined below) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bonds (“Accrued Interest”).

Deadline and Settlement

The Tender Offer expires at 16:00 CET on 6 April 2021, unless extended, re-opened, withdrawn or terminated at the sole discretion of the Issuer (“Expiration Date”). Settlement of the Tender Offer is expected to occur at a running basis with settlement two business days from the date of receipt of a valid tender application form from a Bondholder (“Settlement Date”). The Issuer will announce final results of the Tender Offer as soon as practically possible following the Expiration Date.

Subject to applicable law, the Issuer may, in its sole and absolute discretion, extend, re-open, amend or waive any condition of or terminate the Tender Offer at any time. Bondholders are advised to carefully read this document for the details of and information on the procedures for participating in the Tender Offer.

Purpose of the Tender Offer

The Tender Offer is being made as part of the Issuer’s commitments to exercise active management of its balance sheet. Repurchased Bonds will be cancelled and not resold.
Participation

Bondholders can only participate in the Tender Offer by submitting a valid tender application form. Only Bondholders who are clients of, and can execute a secondary trade upon settlement with Nordea, SEB or Swedbank with all required know your customer (KYC) and similar documentation in place to the satisfaction of such Dealer Manager may participate in this Tender Offer and Bondholders must contact any of the Dealer Managers to receive an application form that includes the details of how to participate in the Tender Offer. Tender instructions given in accordance with the application form are irrevocable by the Bondholders, except for in the limited circumstances described in the application form.

Bondholders should consult their own tax, accounting, financial and legal advisers regarding the suitability to themselves of the tax, accounting, financial, legal and regulatory consequences of participating in the Tender Offer. The Dealer Managers act as dealer managers in connection with the Tender Offer and do not have any responsibility to provide advice to any Bondholder in connection therewith.

Bondholders who do not participate in the Tender Offer, or whose Bonds are not accepted for purchase by the Issuer, will continue to hold their Bonds subject to the terms and conditions of the Bonds.

To obtain an application form and participate in the Tender Offer please contact any of the Dealer Managers at the details below.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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This document is released by the Issuer and contains information that qualified or may have qualified as inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of the Market Abuse Regulation (EU) 596/2014 (MAR), encompassing information relating to the Tender Offer described above. For the purposes of MAR and Article 2 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1055, this document is released, on behalf of the Issuer by the contact persons set out above, on 30 March 2021.
DISCLAIMER

This document contains important information which should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the Tender Offer. If any holder is in any doubt as to the action it should take or is unsure of the impact of the Tender Offer, it is recommended to seek its own financial and legal advice, including as to any tax consequences, from its stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial or legal adviser. Any holder whose Bonds are held on its behalf by a broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust company or other nominee or intermediary must contact such entity if it wishes to tender such Bonds pursuant to the Tender Offer. Neither the Issuer nor the Dealer Managers nor their respective directors, employees or affiliates makes any recommendation as to whether holders of Bonds should tender Bonds for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer.

Offer and Distribution Restrictions

This document does not constitute an invitation to participate in the Tender Offer in any jurisdiction in which, or to any person to or from whom, it is unlawful to make such invitation or for there to be such participation under applicable securities laws. The distribution of this document in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this document comes are required by each of the Issuer and the Dealer Managers to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions.

United States

The Tender Offer is not being made and will not be made, directly or indirectly, in or into, or by use of the mails of, or by any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce of, or of any facilities of a national securities exchange of, the United States or to any U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (each a “U.S. Person”)). This includes, but is not limited to, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, telex, telephone, the internet and other forms of electronic communication. Accordingly, copies of this document and any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offer are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise transmitted, distributed or forwarded (including, without limitation, by custodians, nominees or trustees) in or into the United States or to a U.S. Person and the Bonds cannot be tendered in the Tender Offer by any such use, means, instrumentality or facility or from or within or by persons located or resident in the United States or by any U.S. Person. Any purported tender of Bonds in the Tender Offer resulting directly or indirectly from a violation of these restrictions will be invalid and any purported tender of Bonds made by a person located in the United States, a U.S. Person, by any person acting for the account or benefit of a U.S. Person, or by any agent, fiduciary or other intermediary acting on a non-discretionary basis for a principal giving instructions from within the United States will be invalid and will not be accepted.

Each holder of Bonds participating in the Tender Offer will represent that it is not a U.S. Person, it is not located in the United States and is not participating in the Tender Offer from the United States, or it is acting on a nondiscretionary basis for a principal located outside the United States that is not giving an order to participate in the Tender Offer from the United States and who is not a U.S. Person. For the purposes of this and the above paragraph, “United States” means the United States of America, its territories and possessions (including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and the Northern Mariana Islands), any state of the United States of America and the District of Columbia.

United Kingdom

This document and any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offer is not being made, and such documents and/or materials have not been approved, by an authorised person for the purposes of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended. Accordingly, such documents and/or materials are not being distributed to, and must not be passed on to, the general public in the United Kingdom. The communication of such documents and/or materials as a financial promotion is only being made to those persons in the United Kingdom falling within the definition of investment professionals (as defined in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the “Financial Promotion Order”)) or any other persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be made under the Financial Promotion Order.

General

Neither this document nor the electronic transmission thereof constitutes an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell Bonds (and tenders of Bonds for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer will not be accepted from holders) in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful. In those jurisdictions where the securities, blue sky or other laws require the Tender Offer to be made by a licensed broker or dealer and the Dealers Managers or any of their affiliates are such a licensed broker or dealer in any such jurisdiction, the Tender Offer shall be deemed to be made by such affiliate, as the case may be, in such jurisdiction.

Further, the Tender Offer does not constitute or form part of (i) a prospectus within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public and admitted to trading on a regulated market, and repealing Directive 2003/71/EC, or (ii) a tender offer document as referred to in Chapter 2 a of the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act (Sw. lag om handel med finansiella instrument 1991:980, as amended). Each holder participating in the Tender Offer will be deemed to give certain other representations in respect of the other jurisdictions referred to above and generally as set out in the application form for participating in the Tender Offer available from the Dealer Managers. Any tender of Bonds for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer from a holder that is unable to make these representations will not be accepted.

The Issuer reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to investigate, in relation to any tender of Bonds for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer, whether any such representation given by a holder is correct and, if such investigation is undertaken
and as a result the Issuer determines (for any reason) that such representation is not correct, such tender or submission may be rejected.